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**SUBJECT:** Summary of Oral Contributions to NIE-45:  
"Probable Free World Attitudes in the East-  
West Conflict, through mid-1954, under Certain  
Assumed Conditions"

1. Attached is our working summary of the oral contributions to the Far East section of subject paper. In accordance with the understandings accompanying this procedure, these are circulated for your comment, which may be by informal memorandum, marginal notation, or any other method you deem suitable. It is requested that comment be received in this office by the close of business on Thursday, 22 January. Please note that this summary is not the final paper, which will be cast in usual estimate length and will be circulated in the usual manner following initial Board review.

2. For the convenience of your working staffs, we plan to circulate other summaries in regional groupings, as follows:  
South Asia, Middle East and Africa, Western Europe,  25X1X7  
, Yugoslavia and Finland, and Latin America.

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